

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7007 of the First Extraordinary Session

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to recognize Cindy Freeman on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Freeman is one such estimable educator who, having distinguished herself as an exemplary teacher, has entered into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a renowned choral teacher at Dickson County High School, Ms. Freeman served with acumen and alacrity in Dickson County Schools for forty-five years, instructing and positively influencing students from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, a native of Clarksville, Cindy Freeman received her undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University and obtained her master's degree at Austin Peay State University before beginning her teaching career in Dickson County in 1974; and

WHEREAS, as the director of one of the most respected and admired choral programs in the State of Tennessee, Cindy Freeman worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as music scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Freeman and the Dickson County choral program received countless awards and accolades over the years and presented musical performances across the country in such places as Carnegie Hall in New York, New York, and Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, an organized professional who always set high expectations for her students, Cindy Freeman truly served as an inspiration to her colleagues and her students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Freeman demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the community at large; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, she is grateful for the love and support she shares with her husband, Michael Meise; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Freeman truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized for her manifold achievements on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Cindy Freeman, commending her exceptional service to the children of Dickson County, saluting her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.